

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

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~~Provided is a~~ The fabrication method of a semiconductor integrated circuit device ~~which comprises forming~~ involves testing using a pushing mechanism that is constructed by forming, over the upper surface of a thin film probe, a reinforcing material having a linear expansion coefficient (thermal expansion coefficient) almost equal to that of a wafer to be tested; forming a groove in the reinforcing material above a contact terminal; placing an elastomer in the groove so that a predetermined amount ~~exceeds~~ projects out of the groove; and disposing a pusher and another elastomer to sandwich the pusher between the elastomers. ~~The present invention makes~~ With the use of such a probe, it is possible to improve the throughput of wafer-level electrical testing of a semiconductor integrated circuit.